

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-216

Magi No. 2402165704

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic ^{W.S.} "Sheriff Purnell House"and/or common Heinrich House (~~preferred~~)

2. Location

street & number 417 S. Main Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Berlin ☐ vicinity of ☐ congressional district 1ststate Maryland ☐ county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mrs. Cyril L. Heinrich

street & number 417 S. Main Street telephone no.: 641-4920

city, town Berlin ☐ state and zip code MD 21811

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse liber

street & number Market Street folio

city, town Snow Hill ☐ state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town ☐ state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Situated on the south side of a large parcel of land, the Heinrich house is shaded and planted with shrubbery. Behind the house, built c.1920, is a barn or garage building of approximately the same age. The property is located on the east side of South Main Street near the end of the residential area.

The Heinrich house is a 2½-story frame "4 square", 3 bays by 3 bays. Through the hip roof rises 2 chimneys, one interior chimney on the south side and another centered on the east slope. A hip-roofed dormer is centered in the front slope of the roof. The house sits atop a brick foundation.

A hip-roofed verandah extends across the front facade, supported by brick piers topped by tapered wooden columns. The flat-sided columns have applied molding creating a paneled effect. The entrance is asymmetrically placed in the central bay, the window in the third bay being oversized. Throughout the house the windows are 4 vertical panes over one large pane. The large window is 6/1.

The south facade has a 1-story bay projection. On the rear facade is a 1-story hip-roofed enclosed porch on a concrete block foundation. The entire structure is clad in vinyl siding.

Behind the house is a gable-roofed frame barn/garage. Sided with board and beaded battens, the structure sits atop a cement block foundation. The garage openings are covered with sliding doors with a small loft door above. The structure is similar to the out-building behind the Fisher house, 505 South Main.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1916

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Although clad in vinyl siding, the straight-forward "4-square" character of this house is unaltered. It is one of a variety of expressions of this style in Berlin, and contributes to understanding local home-building in the 1920's.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting NorthingC

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

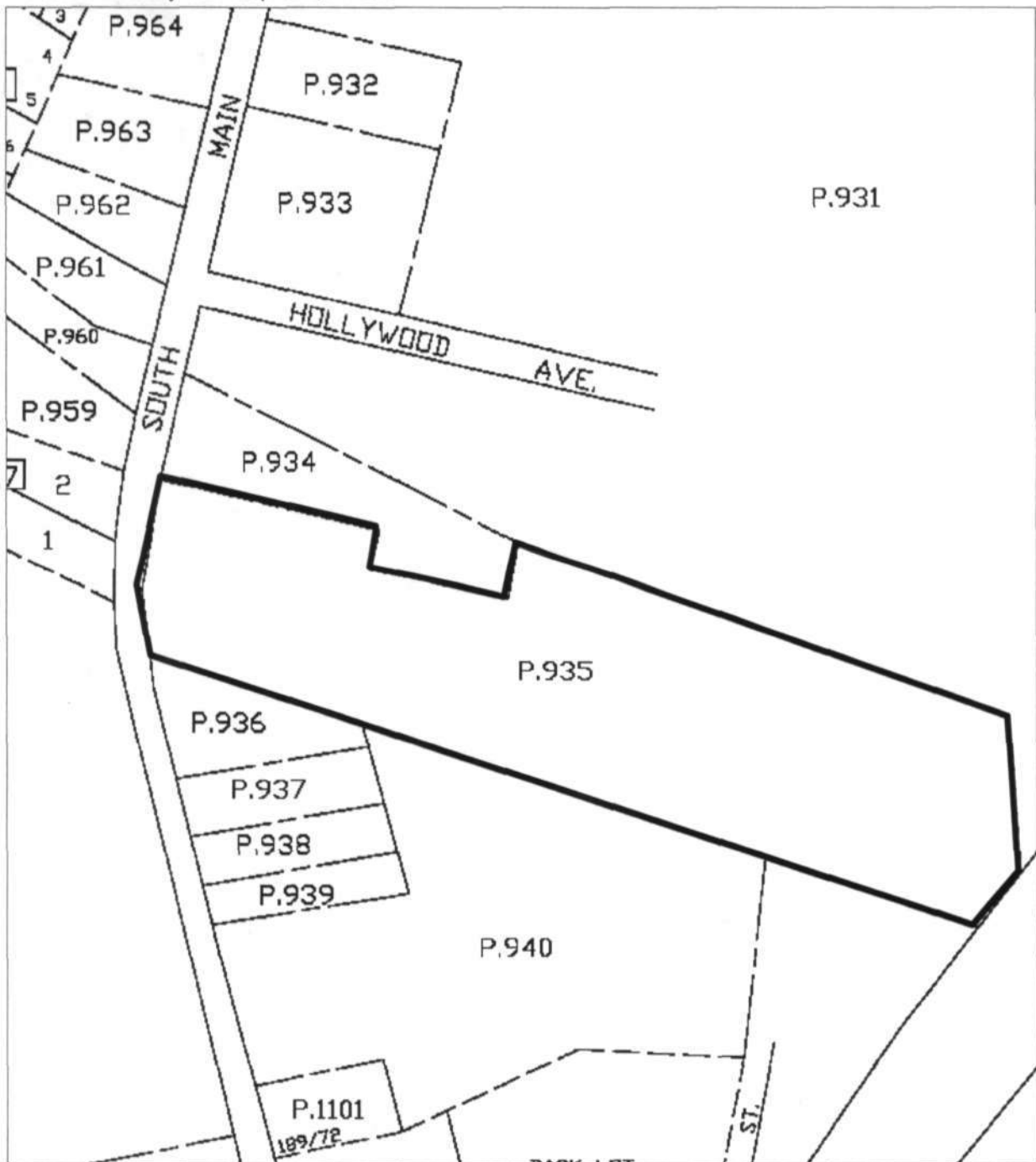
name/title	Page S. Hammond		
organization	Berlin Historic District Comm.	date	August, 1985
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city or town	Berlin	state	MD

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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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